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Applicant: Mark Dion
Application No.: 09/881,750
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For: COLOR CUSTOMIZATION FOR
PAINT APPLICATION ASSEMBLY
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Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: Bernard D. Pianalto

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A^c 1 12. (Amended) A method of painting a product in a production painting facility comprising the steps of:

- selecting a hue and a chroma;
- providing a controller programmable to determine a color associated with said selected hue and chroma;
- providing a production painting facility with a plurality of base paints mixable to constitute a secondary paint thereby producing said color associated with said hue and chroma;
- providing a blending device for blending the plurality of base paints;

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